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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Hyesook Kim

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORGANIZING SAMPLES

Attorney Docket No: 3087.00012

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated February 14, 2005, Paper Number 021105.

Restriction to one of the following Groups was required under 35 USC §121:

I. Claims 1-20, drawn to an organizational system, classified in class 40, subclass 312; and

II. Claims 21-25 drawn to a software system, classified in class 715, subclass 531.

With regard to the groups, Applicant provisionally elects with traverse, Group I, claims 1-20, which are drawn to an organizational system, for prosecution purposes. Applicant hereby conditionally withdraws claims 21-24 from prosecution, without prejudice, and requests reconsideration of the